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In re the Application of: Eiji KIKUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2833

Application Number: 10/776,258

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PLUG FOR SPEAKER CABLES, AND SPEAKER TERMINAL AND

SPEAKER TERMINAL SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH THEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 4, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005, the response date of which having been extended by one month to August 4, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.